

OUTGOING MESSAGE COMINT  
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ROUTING	1	4	7	10
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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCMANIS,  
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION  
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO MR JOHN YEO.  
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: MARCH 30, 1974

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN SITUATION

REF : EMB ADDIS ABABA 3526, 29 MARCH, CONFIDENTIAL

THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY ISSUED AN APPEAL FOR THE RELEASE OF 3 AMERICANS AND 2 CANADIANS WHO WERE CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS IN NORTHERN ETHIOPIA ON MARCH 26. BAD WEATHER FORCED DOWN THEIR HELICOPTER WHILE ON A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FLIGHT FOR THE AMERICAN COMPANY, TENNECO. SO FAR NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THE CAPTORS, AND TENNECO HAS WITHDRAWN A SEARCH PATROL IN ORDER TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ARMED CONFRONTATION.

MEANWHILE, ADDIS ABABA AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES IN ETHIOPIA  
APPEAR CALM, BUT TENSION BETWEEN MODERATE AND RADICAL

DATE: State Dept. declassification & release instructions on file  
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REFORMERS IN THE MILITARY REMAINS CLOSE TO THE SURFACE. THE MODERATES APPEAR TO HOLD THE UPPER HAND AND REACTED FAVORABLY BUT WITH SOME SKEPTICISM TO THE EMPEROR'S APPOINTMENT LATE LAST WEEK OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE PRESENT AND FORMER OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS. E-2 IMPDET. (S) SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: MEA & NIO 25X1A9a

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